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Ex parte MICHAEL BLESER, ALLAN M. RESNICK,
LAURA MERTEN, and JOHN WILLIAM GLEESON II

Appeal 2009-011676
Application 09/852,501
Technology Center 3600

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Before DALE M. SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On July 18, 2005, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On December 10, 2008, the Examiner mailed a Supplemental Examiner's Answer that contained a new ground of rejection. Appellants were required to reply within two months of the mailing date to either reopen prosecution or maintain the appeal. Appellants have failed to respond.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed July 18, 2005, is dismissed. The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this dismissal, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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